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FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, M.P.A., Acting Director  
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SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR NOBLE HEART SERVICES, INC.,  
CONTRACT NO. PH-000465**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Noble Heart Services, Inc. using the delegated authority granted by the Board on June 10, 2008 (Board Agenda Synopsis #31). This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending the funding increases based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation which allowed agencies to request additional funds to cover persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

WKS:mf

Attachments

c: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
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Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

# NOBLE HEART SERVICES, INC. FUNDING INFORMATION

ATTACHMENT 2

| <u>Contract #</u> | <u>Fac #</u> | <u>Site Address</u>                       | <u>SPA</u> | <u>SUP</u> | <u>Modality Desc</u>   | <u>Modality</u> | <u>Original</u>       | <u>Current</u>    | <u>Proposed</u>   | <u>Variance</u> |
|-------------------|--------------|---|------------|------------|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                   |              |   |            |            |  |                 | <u>Board-Approved</u> | <u>Funding</u>    | <u>Funding</u>    |                 |
|                   |              |   |            |            |  |                 | <u>Amount</u>         | <u>FY 2008-11</u> | <u>FY 2008-11</u> |                 |
| PH-000465A        | 1            | 15201 Crenshaw Boulevard Gardena CA 90249 | 8          | 2          | Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)            | ODF (DMC)       | \$180,000             | \$180,000         | \$180,000         | \$0             |
| PH-000465B        | 1            | 15201 Crenshaw Boulevard Gardena CA 90249 | 8          | 2          | Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)           | DCH (DMC)       | \$200,000             | \$200,000         | \$260,000         | \$60,000        |
| PH-000465C        | 1            | 15201 Crenshaw Boulevard Gardena CA 90249 | 8          | 2          | Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)  | PODF (DMC)      | \$20,000              | \$20,000          | \$40,000          | \$20,000        |
| PH-000465D        | 1            | 15201 Crenshaw Boulevard Gardena CA 90249 | 8          | 2          | Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal) | PDCH (DMC)      | \$5,000               | \$5,000           | \$5,000           | \$0             |
|                   |              |   |            |            |  |                 | <u>\$405,000</u>      | <u>\$405,000</u>  | <u>\$485,000</u>  | <u>\$80,000</u> |